GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Water Resources Department - Allegations of irregularities in the Flood conservation works of August, 2006 – Disciplinary action initiated under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri U.Saibabu, Deputy Executive Engineer (expired on 02.01.2015) and Sri D.Satya Prasad, Assistant Engineer (expired on 30.03.2012) - Further action abated - Orders - Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (VIG.III/A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 419 Dated: 20-06-2016

Read the following:

1. From Sri N. Sriranganath, Journalist, complaint, dt:21.05.2007
2. Enquiry report of the Joint Secretary to Government (P) I&CAD Department, Hyderabad Dated:04.01.2007.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1206, I&CAD (Ser.X.2) Department, dt:09.09.2008.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1213,I&CAD(Ser.X.2)Department, dt:09.09.2008.
5. From Sri U.Saibabu, Deputy Executive Engineer, Written Statement of Defence Dated:06.10.2008.
6. From Sri D.Satya Prasad, Assistant Engineer, Written Statement of Defence Dated:10.10.2008.
7. G.O.Rt.No.507, I&CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept., dt:24.4.2009.
8. Govt.Memo.No.8987/Ser.X.2/2008-13, Dated:24.04.2009.
9. From Dr.Subrendu Bhattacharya, I.A.S., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O.Letter No.574/COI-SB/2009, Dated:02.04.2011.
10. From Smt. U.Laxmi Narayanamma, wife of late Sri U.Saibabu, DEE, representation dt:Nil received on 21.04.2016
11. From Smt. D.V.Bhavani, wife of late Sri D.Satya Prasad, AE (Retd), representation dt:23.04.2016 through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Letter No.Rc /ENC/ K3(2)/ 19664 / 2009 & 86473 / 2008, Dated:13.05.2016.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities were took place in the electrical works related to illumination of Sir Arthur Cotton Barrage and in the flood conservation works pertaining to the Godavari River Floods of August-2006 vide reference 1st read above.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Joint Secretary to Govt. (P) I & CAD Department, has conducted a preliminary enquiry and submitted a report to the Government.

3. Government have examined the enquiry report and it has been decided to initiate departmental action against all the officers responsible for the above said irregularities. Sri U.Saibabu, Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri D.Satya Prasad, Assistant Engineer were among the responsible officers.

4. In the references 3rd and 4th read above, the disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri U.Saibabu, Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri D.Satya Prasad, Assistant Engineer by way of issuing articles of charges against them along with other engineers.

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5. In the references 5th and 6th read above, the charged officers have submitted their written statement of defence, duly denying the charges framed against them.

6. Government after examination of the written statements of defence of all the charged officers, has decided to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against them. Accordingly, orders were issued in the reference 7th read above by appointing Dr.Subrendu Bhattacharya, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to inquire in to charges. In the reference 8th read above, Sri M.A.Farooki, Dy.ENC Hyderabad has been appointed as Presenting officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority before the Inquiring Authority.

7. In the reference 9th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report stating that the charges I & III as held proved and charge II is held as not proved against Sri U.Saibabu, Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri D.Satya Prasad, Assistant Engineer.

8. In the reference 10th read above, Smt. U.Lakhmi Narayanamma, w/o Sri U.Saibabu, Deputy Executive Engineer has informed that her husband has expired on 02.01.2015. In the reference 11th read above, Smt. D.V.Bhavani, w/o Sri D.Satya Prasad (Retd) has informed that her husband has expired on 30.03.2012.

9. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided to abate further action against late Sri U.Saibabu, Deputy Executive Engineer and late Sri D.Satya Prasad, Assistant Engineer (Retd), subject to recovery of loss if any caused to the Government as per Rule 9(7) of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980. Accordingly, Government hereby order to abate further action against late Sri U.Saibabu, Deputy Executive Engineer and late Sri D.Satya Prasad, Assistant Engineer (Retd), subject to recovery of loss if any caused to the Government as per Rule 9(7) of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980, in the matter.

10. The Engineer-in-Chief (Administration Wing), Water Resources Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and Water Resources (Services-I) Department shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHIBUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.U.Lakhmi Narayanamma, W/o Late Sri U.Saibabu, Deputy Executive Engineer *through* the Engineer-in-Chief (AW) Water Resources Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Smt.D.V.Bhavani, W/o Late Sri D.Satya Prasad, Assitant Engineer *through* the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
Water Resources (Services-I) Department, A.P., Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER